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In re Application of

Katsunori ITOU, et al.

Serial No.: 09/582,982

Group Art Unit: 1742

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The following Amendment and Remarks are submitted in response to the Office

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 1 as follows.

1. ^{Thrice}
(~~Twice~~ Amended) A part of an antifriction bearing for a high temperature having an inner ring, an outer ring and a rolling element, consisting of a steel product containing C by at least 0.8% and not more than 1.3%, Si by at least 0.3% and not more than 3.0%, Mn by at least 0.2% and not more than 1.5%, P by not more than 0.03%, S by not more than 0.03%, Cr by at least 0.3% and not more than 5.0%, Ni by at least [0.1%] 0.53% and not more than 3.0%, Al by not more than 0.050%, Ti by not more than 0.003%, O by not more 0.0015% and N by not more

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